



September 27, 2016

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services,  
WC Docket No. 16-106

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2016, Alex Hoehn-Saric, T. Scott Cowperthwait and the undersigned of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") met with Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff to Chairman Wheeler, and Matt DelNero and Lisa Hone of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the Commission's broadband privacy proceeding and the arguments set forth in Charter's reply comments in response to the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.<sup>1</sup>

To the extent that the Commission adopts rules in this proceeding, Charter urged the Commission to consider a privacy framework based on the sensitivity of the data rather than the type of data collected, similar to the approach that is used by the FTC. Under this approach, only the use or sharing of sensitive information would require opt-in consent for marketing purposes. Charter also urged the Commission to allow for the use and disclosure of de-identified information using the FTC's three-part test.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christianna Lewis Barnhart*

cc (via email): Ruth Milkman  
Matt DelNero  
Lisa Hone

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<sup>1</sup> Reply Comments of Charter Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 16-106 (filed July 6, 2016).